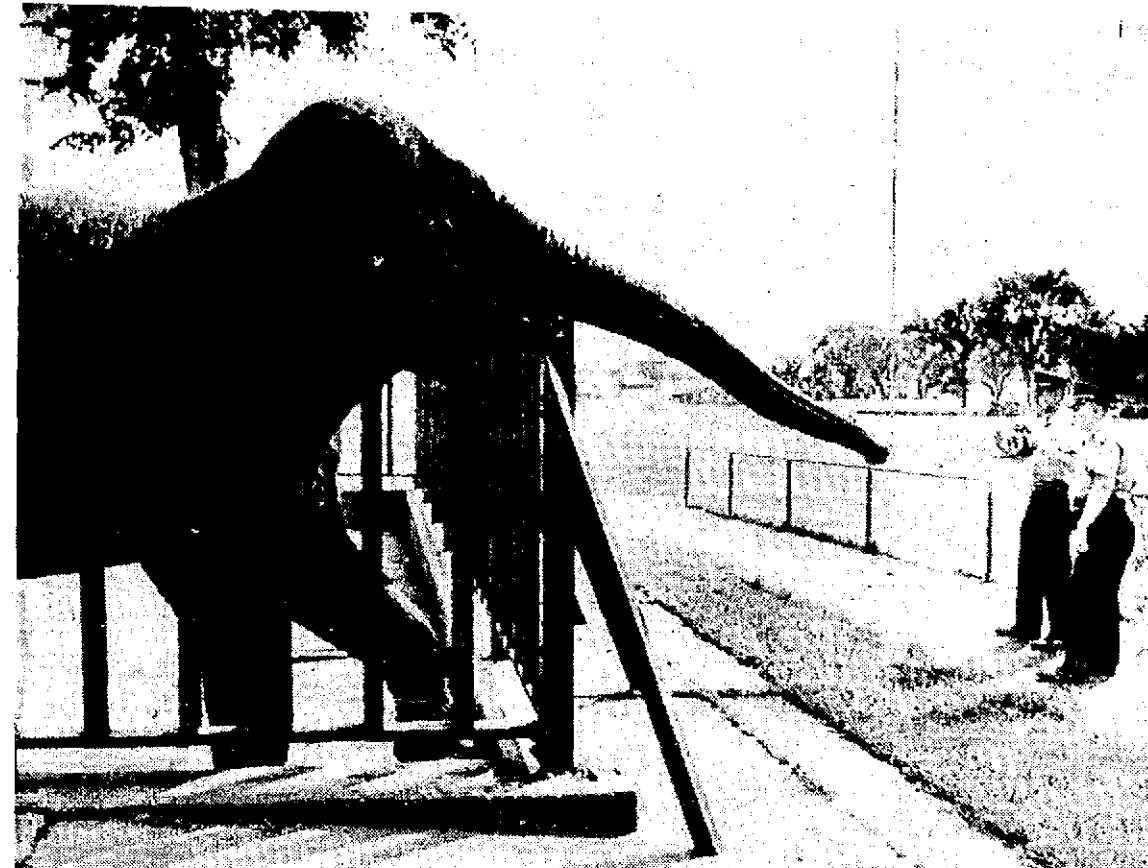


Elephant Seizes Little Girl, Kills Her



WHERE CHILD DIED: Madison, Wis., zoo elephant that killed a three-year-old child Tuesday stretches its trunk toward investigating police men. The child, Ruth Ellen Freedman, was a daughter of Ralph Freedman, a Princeton pro-

fessor. Police said the child crawled under a protective fence and tried to feed the animal popcorn. The 3½-ton elephant pulled the girl into the cage and stepped on her. (AP Wirephoto)

Bike Thief Sorry? Not Very Much

Tries To Claim It, Gets Caught

"Why you're Mr. Sad," snapped Benton Harbor Police Sgt. Earl Merrill.

And, the boy with the supposedly niggling conscience landed in hot water as a sequel to a police report yesterday morning.

Police said the boy who left a bicycle in the department lot with a note saying he had stolen it and was sorry, claimed the same bicycle as his own yesterday afternoon. He knew all the markings. The bicycle was turned over to him.

Patrolman Robert Irvin said, however, the boy was arrested in a service station lot still later in the day when the mother of the real owner happened by and recognized the vehicle as belonging to her son. Irvin said is 15 rather than 13 as indicated the alleged young thief actually in his apologetic note.

Merrill asked the boy to duplicate the note of apology on another piece of paper. The boy did, right down to the "yours truly, Mr. Sad," conclusion. "Why, you're Mr. Sad," said Merrill upon comparing the handwriting. Police said the boy is awaiting admittance to a training school because of past offenses. The boy said he and another youth took the bicycle involved, and another one last Monday from Fairplain junior high school.

Cancels Visit

VOLGOGRAD, U.S.S.R. (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle of France cancelled visits to a World War II memorial and sites of the battle of Stalingrad at the last minute today, arousing speculation he did not want to offend West Germany.

Wynkoop's Summer Shoe Sale Starts Today! 318 State St., Downtown St. Joseph. Adv.

Tot Ducks Under Fence Near Cage

Mother Screams As Animal Stamps On Daughter

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Nine-year-old Michael Sharpe heard a mother scream. A 3-year-old girl with her bag of popcorn had slipped under the gate near the elephant cage at the Henry Vilas Park Zoo Tues-

day.

Winkie, a 3½ ton import from India, snaked her trunk out through the bars and curled it around the child.

Zoo Director Alvin Nelson considered the 23-year-old animal docile. "We've had no problems with her," he said.

Children fearlessly fed her peanuts and popcorn.

Ruth Ellen took her bag of popcorn with her under the cy-

clone fence.

"IT'S SAFE, BUT . . ."

The barrier was supposed to keep zoo visitors at a safe distance from the cages. "It's a perfectly safe enclosure," said Nelson, "except if people want to get in, you can't keep them out."

"She wanted to feed Winkie popcorn," said Michael, a fourth grader who lives near the zoo. The popcorn fell from her hands as the elephant shook her against the bars and let her go.

"Then Winkie picked her up again and dropped her in the cage," Michael said. "She stepped on her and kicked her and walked away."

"I think Winkie was scared. She wouldn't have been trampling if she wasn't scared."

SHE KNEW

The first person to reach the child was Melvin Bollig, the caretaker. He was in the nearby house.

"I heard screaming and I rushed to the cage. I saw the child lying on the concrete. The elephant walked away the moment I walked in the cage. She acted as if she knew she had done something wrong."

The coroner said he didn't know what would become of the animal.

"This is entirely up to the zoo keeper, the park commission and the supervisors of the park. I understand there will be a recommendation made," Chamberlain said.

Takes Over

LANSING (AP) — The State Department of Mental Health has announced the appointment of Dr. William Diamond as medical superintendent of the Mount Pleasant State Home and Training School effective Sept. 1.

Firecrackers Damage Carpeting In Church

A Fairplain church was desecrated by vandals who set off firecrackers on rugs, smashed a door and shut off electricity, Berrien sheriff's deputies said Tuesday. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Jaway drive, was broken into sometime after being closed up Sunday, according to Deputy Ned Knuth. Firecrackers had been touched off on carpets, burning several holes in them, Knuth said. A hole was kicked in a door to an inner chapel and electricity was shut off, causing food in a kitchen freezer to spoil. Nothing was taken, Knuth said, but damage was estimated at about \$200.

AMERICANS BOMB FUEL STORAGE IN HANOI OUTSKIRTS

Kennedy Shows He's Boss

Victor Over Tammany Hall In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy emerged today as undisputed leader of New York's Democratic party, strengthened by a smashing victory over once-powerful Tammany Hall in a normally obscure primary judgeship race.

Kennedy's hand-picked candidate for judge of the Surrogate (Probate Court) — Samuel J. Silverman — defeated the regular Manhattan organization candidate, Arthur Klein, in an open test of Kennedy's political strength. Both Silverman and Klein now are New York Supreme Court justices.

The race was the highlight of New York's primary elections, which also saw a Goldwater Republican defeat a candidate endorsed by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, and an opponent of President Johnson's Viet Nam policy upset a veteran congressman.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE

On suburban Long Island, Steven Derouian, who lost his congressional seat when he backed Barry Goldwater in the Johnson landslide of 1964, won the Republican nomination over GOP moderate William J. Casy.

In Brooklyn, the powerful Democratic organization beat down two strong challenges against Rep. Edna Kelly, a Democratic national committeewoman, and Rep. Abraham Miller.

In an upstate Hudson Valley contest, Hamilton Fish, Jr., son and grandson of former congressmen, won the Republican nomination for Congress. He defeated Alexander Aldrich, a

Democrat.

In a race among four Puerto Ricans seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator, lightweight boxing champion Carlos Ortiz finished third in his first political venture.



SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY
Riding High

cousin and former aide to Gov.

KENNEDY HAPPY

Kennedy declared the Silverman victory was "of great significance to the people of New York and to the Democratic party."

He said the victory would free the selection of judges from political control. The Surrogate's Court dispenses millions of dollars in legal work to attorneys in cases involving wills, estates and special guardianships.

To Democratic politicians, however, the victory was a reflection of Kennedy's political popularity with the voters and spotlighted his ability to make his power felt in local elections.

POLITICAL IMPACT

Although Klein lost to Silverman, the political impact of the race was felt most by the Tammany leader, J. Raymond Jones, only Negro county chairman in the United States. Jones charged Kennedy injected himself in the race as a "personal vendetta" because Jones supports President Johnson and has endorsed former Mayor Robert F. Wagner for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

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Three Miles From Center Of Capital

Aim Is To Cut Flow Of Red Supply Trucks

From Associated Press

Striking closer than ever to the North Vietnamese capital city, U.S. Navy and Air Force planes bombed out the enemy's major fuel storage areas in two raids today.

Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara called a press conference shortly after the bombing and announced that it was intended to make infiltration of South Viet Nam "more costly" — and to save lives of Americans and others fighting the Communists there.

The raid, reported to be highly successful, left Britain at odds with the U.S. Prime Minister Harold Wilson said his government was unable to support the action.

One attack came within three miles of the center of Hanoi. American pilots reported they left fuel storage areas near Hanoi and Haiphong, the major port city, in flames.

Smoke rose 35,000 feet from the complex of fuel tanks near Hanoi and 20,000 feet from the Haiphong tanks, a U.S. spokesman said.

The Hanoi target "was covered like a blanket," he reported.

The U.S. Air Force announced one plane, an F105 Thunderchief fighter-bomber, fell in the attack near Hanoi and the pilot was missing. This came out after a communiqué of the U.S. Command had reported "no U.S. aircraft were lost in either strike."

Radio Hanoi claimed seven planes were shot down — four near Hanoi and three in the Haiphong area — and several U.S. pilots were captured.

The air offensive in the Com-



SECRETARY McNAMARA
Infiltration 'more costly'

unist north, now in its 16th month, completely dominated the U.S. Command's daily war report.

GROUND WAR

In South Viet Nam, where thousands of U.S. troops are in the field searching for the Communists, "only very light and scattered, minor contacts" were reported.

Six flights of Air Force F105 Thunderbolts struck the petroleum complex three miles across the Red River from the center of Hanoi, using 750-pound bombs during the 25-minute attack, the U.S. spokesman said. He said the area around the 32 tanks had no sizable population.

McNamara said "every effort was made to prevent harm to civilians and to prevent destruction of nonmilitary facilities."

If he told a broadcast and television news conference the decision to strike the petroleum facilities was made by President Johnson on his recommendation and that of Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

SAVE LIVES

Another objective, he said, (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

Racial Tension Flares Into Open Gun Battle

CORDELE, Ga. (AP) — Armed whites and Negroes exchanged dozens of shots today in a furious gun battle which erupted at two neighboring service stations.

Police said no injuries were reported. But a half an hour of gunfire was exchanged before the arrival of police and state troopers quelled the violence, leaving an uneasy quiet in this South Georgia city which has witnessed sporadic racial violence during the last three days.

Officers said slugs from pistols, rifles and shotguns ripped into several cars and buildings during the nearly 30 minutes gunfire.

Police said the gunmen, scattered around the two service stations, broke into small groups and fled when officers, supplemented by more than 30 state troopers, moved in.

Officers said no shots were fired at police. The police did not have to fire a shot to break up the battle.

A MYSTERY

There was no immediate indication of how the hostilities started, how many persons were

involved, or which side fired the first shot.

No arrests were made immediately, police said.

Officers said about 12 shotguns and rifles were stolen from a store burglarized earlier in the night.

The state patrol in Atlanta said troopers were rushed to Cordele, a city of about 11,500, from four posts in the area and every patrol office in South

Georgia was alerted if more men were needed.

REPORTS THREAT

One of the service stations is operated by a white man who said earlier he had been threatened by a Negro because he let a white motorist use his telephone to call police and report a clash between Negroes and whites at a nearby state park last Sunday.

The operator, Dewitt Brown, said an unidentified Negro had threatened to burn the station.

Police said Tuesday night some white persons apparently had armed themselves and were spending the night at their businesses in an attempt to discourage window breaking and other damage. Officers said several bands of Negro youths were reported in the southwest section before the gun battle erupted.

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Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan today is 71 degrees.

Wynkoop's Summer Shoe Sale Starts Today! 318 State St., Downtown St. Joseph. Adv.

Operators of the four funeral homes in Benton Harbor announced late this morning that they will not continue emergency ambulance service after midnight Thursday.

They had been asked by the Benton Harbor city commission to extend their deadline for 120 days to give the city and Benton township more time to secure a replacement ambulance service.

Ambulance Deadline Will Hold!

Compromise On Housing Inspection

The St. Joseph city hall sidestepped to a degree Monday on the residential inspection which to date has been the only political excitement of the year in town.

After pointing out that the municipal building code's inspection power leaves no doubt as to its mandatory exercise, the city fathers notified an overflow crowd of property owners, a few curious and most in an edgewise mood, that the inspections would continue on a voluntary basis.

This means for the time being anyway that the homeowner is free to welcome the inspector or tell him to peddle his talents elsewhere.

Any enforcement more rigorous than that in the words of Mayor Rill, will depend upon the severity of each case, meaning that the owner or manager of a property in a fairly obvious state of collapse can expect to be ordered to correct the substandard condition.

The reaction in St. Joseph to the inspection process compared to that demonstrated so far in Benton Harbor with a much more volatile population indicates there has been some mismanagement of a sound idea.

The purpose of a building code is to provide minimum engineering requirements in a building which will protect the safety and health of its occupants. Another objective is the protection of surrounding property values.

Mandatory inspection to check compliance is a necessary weapon in enforcing a building code.

Contrary to considerable loose language to the effect that the inspection is an invasion of privacy, the courts long ago upheld that visitation is a constitutional police power of the governing body.

It has been, however, the long standing policy in St. Joseph to confine the inspection to the fire department's annual survey of the commercial and industrial properties.

Hence, the sudden, unexplained intention to extend the practice to the residential areas has had an effect similar to rousing a sleeping brum from his nap.

Unaware largely to the code's existence and completely unaccustomed to its application, a good many householders regard the inspectors as being about the same as the tax collectors the ancient kings sent among their subjects in olden times.

The greeting on the bottom of one form letter to the effect that defects would have to be corrected on penalty of prosecution was another unsettling influence.

Pinning the reason for the inspection to a requirement by Urban Renewal may have a formal correctness, but since many people regard UR as a bulldozer rather than a savior, this explanation understandably falls flat in some places.

A few years ago the Clemishaw firm employed inspections for its tax assessment. Only in isolated cases did this stir a protest for the simple reason that city hall issued lengthy and repeated notices to the public that the tax inspectors would be coming.

In the present situation the only notice was a form letter from the building inspector.

Conceivably one reason for the varying reaction to Clemishaw as against the building inspector is that most of us are in a browbeaten conditioning to taxes, whereas a building code is strange material.

More likely, though, city hall jumped before giving adequate notice about an unfamiliar subject.

Habit is the strongest conditioning known to man, and an abrupt breach of it can touch off all manner of fireworks.

Generous Givers

Generous private contributors in 1965 gave colleges and universities their most bountiful year. An estimated \$1.5 billion was donated to institutions of higher learning by private sources, up from \$911 million the year before.

A change in the source of contributions was noted in the latest survey by the Council for Financial Aid to Education. Alumni were the largest group of givers in the last survey; this time they ranked third, after foundations and non-alumni individuals.

Private gifts just 10 years ago were less than \$300 million. The five-fold increase in this short span is but an indication of the growth of higher education, but an important one. Gifts of this magnitude, though many are tied into specific projects, relieve both the school and the student of financial pressure which otherwise might keep them apart.

Princeton received the largest amount in the latest figures, in excess of \$65 million. Harvard was second with \$61 million. None of the top 10 were private schools; only the University of California represented public schools in the top 10.

Fifty-three major private universities in the largest survey netted 38 per cent of total financial gifts. Three states, New York, Massachusetts and California, received about a third of the total.

Projections by the council now indicate that five years hence, colleges will need an additional billion dollars in private gifts to sustain their present and anticipated rate of growth. There is also a real need among the smaller schools for a great share of the gifts. Promoting their cause would be a worthwhile project for the council in coming years.

No Substitute For NATO

Reaction to the proposal of Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson that the United States lead Europe in formation of a new Atlantic alliance, one which would replace NATO and would emphasize a total Atlantic union, instead of merely a military alliance, has been negative.

Calling the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "outdated," the Canadian prime minister, in a speech at Springfield, Ill., suggested "an international community with common political institutions. An alliance for defense only is an anachronism in the world of 1966."

While chastising French President de Gaulle for pulling his troops out of NATO and throwing the organization's headquarters out of Paris, Pearson also called for a position for France within the Atlantic alliance "equal to that of Great Britain and somewhat closer to that of the United States."

All of these suggestions have been put forward before by world leaders concerned with the break-up of NATO and the vulnerable position in which it leaves Europe's defenses. Generally they follow the one-world theory of union, under which each national state would become a politically aligned partner of the other members.

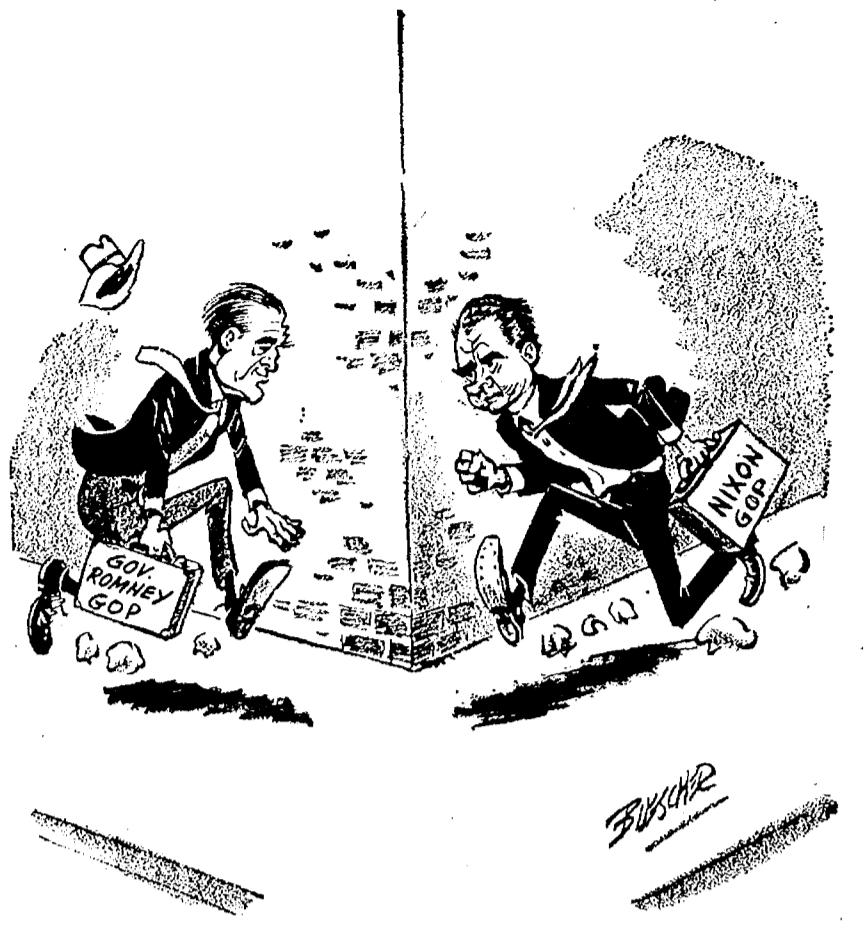
Neither the present state of NATO nor the best interests of the United States would be served by such an arrangement. To begin with, offering France equal or superior status to the other European nations after the action Gen. de Gaulle has taken to disrupt the alliance would feed the general's ego and make him even more difficult to work with.

If the nations of Europe cannot combine with the United States in forging an effective and lasting defense force against a common enemy, how can they possibly be expected to get together with all the additional entanglements which exist in political or economic associations?

Whether NATO can be revitalized or not, the United States should not at this time commit itself to further schemes of association. This nation is already carrying far more than its share of the free world's problems in the UN, in Viet Nam and in dozens of other countries.

The Pacific Stock Exchange in San Francisco opens at 7 a.m. to synchronize its workday with that of the New York Exchange, the National Geographic says.

COLLISION COURSE



Glancing Backwards In . . .

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BOARD TRUSTEES TAKE OFFICE

—1 Year Ago—

Newly elected members of the New Buffalo school board were sworn into office by George Ghareeb, treasurer, at a special meeting last night in the office of Supt. Myron Reyher.

Taking office were Alvin Kissman, Edward Vieau and Peter Shimkus.

SAWYER PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED

—10 Years Ago—

The Rev. Ernst G. Mueller of Sudbury, Ont., Can., will be installed July 1 as the new pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Sawyer. Following the service the Rev. Mueller and his family will be honored at a reception in the school planned

by the Ladies Aid society.

The family arrived in Sawyer this past week. The Muellers have a nine-year-old daughter, Joyce, and a son, Ronald, 21, who has just completed his third year at Concordia Theological seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

USO DRIVE EXCEEDS GOAL

—25 Years Ago—

A total of \$6,185, nearly all paid in full, has been contributed to date in the Twin City USO campaign, according to the reports of workers at the dinner meeting last night. Of the total the men's and women's divisions of teams brought in \$2,340; the special gifts committee, \$3,845.

L. R. Kallinger of St. Joseph,

general chairman of the campaign, thanked everyone who helped with the drive and contributed to it. He said, "The Twin Cities have given liberally to this appeal of the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc." He listed five local units of organizations cooperating nationally in the USO: YMCA, National Catholic Community service, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare board, YWCA, and National Travelers' Aid association.

BIG PICKEREL

—35 Years Ago—

A pickerel said to be more than 36 inches over all was caught yesterday at Saugatuck by George Modigeli of Pine street.

HAS VACATION

—45 Years Ago—

Miss Ida Walls of State street is having a vacation from her duties in the Geisler hat shop in Benton Harbor.

PLAN DEDICATION

—55 Years Ago—

On the Fourth of July Mayor Edgar Aber will dedicate the new bandstand in Lake Front Park. It was thought appropriate to have the originator of such a fine structure give the dedicatory address.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF



think funny."

QUOTEABLE:

"Time is what permits you to remember the goodness of country butter without remembering all the churning." — Charles Copeland.

"The new bathing suits are just big enough to keep girls from getting tanned where they ought to be." — Snoopy Lou Sherwood.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

Is there any connection between tingling of the feet during the day and muscle cramps during the night?

Persistent tingling of the feet, especially if accompanied by cramps while walking, and reddish or bluish discoloration of the feet indicate some impairment of the circulation.



Arteriosclerosis, Buerger's disease, and spasm due to tobacco can produce narrowing of the arteries to the legs and the symptoms of cramps and tingling.

Osteoarthritis and varicose veins are frequently responsible for "night cramps" of the leg muscles. Young people occasionally have muscle spasms due to a cramped position during sleep. Tight sheets can cause constriction of the blood vessels and cramps.

Quinine taken by the specific suggestion of a physician has in many instances relieved the pain, discomfort and frequency of night cramps.

How does an insulin reaction differ from diabetic coma?

Patients who are taking insulin are told to follow a very specific schedule with their diets. They must not vary from this. Should they develop a sense of faintness or weakness,

CONTRACT BRIDGE . . .

By B. Jay Becker

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH	
♦ 10	8 6 4
♥ 10	4 3
♦ 2	
♦ A K Q 6 3	
WEST	
♦ 7	3 2
♥ A 7 6 5	K J
♦ A K 7 4 3	♦ J 10 9 8
♦ J 10 7	♦ 9 8 6 4 2
SOUTH	
♦ A K Q J 9 5	
Q 9 8 2	
♦ Q 6 5	
♦ 4	

The bidding:
West North East South
1♦ 2♣ Pass 4♦

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Let's say you have the West hand and are defending against four spades. You lead the king of diamonds, partner playing the eight and South the five, and you then have a problem of what to do next.

Of course, you don't see the East or South hands as you try to work out a solution. However, after wrestling with the various possibilities for a while, you reach the conclusion that unless your partner has some values in hearts you won't be able to beat the contract.

Accordingly, you attack hearts, being careful to lead a

today's GRAB BAG . . .

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

- What name is given to the kitchen of a ship?
- What principal defensive advantage has nature given the prairie dog?
- What is the "Invisible Empire"?
- Who referred to a certain lady as "A rag, a bone, and a hank of hair"?
- What is always the last unit of a freight train?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1964, the sister of Cuban leader Fidel Castro defected to Mexico City.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

KNEAD —(NEED)— verb; to work dough, etc., into a uniform mixture by pressing, folding and stretching, to manipulate by similar movements, as a body massage.

IT'S BEEN SAID

Change of fashions is the tax which industry imposes on the vanity of the rich. —Chamfort.

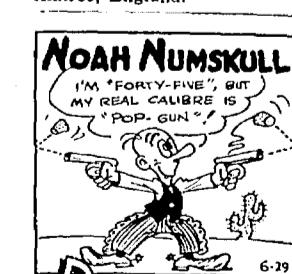
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- Galley.
- Burrowing ability.
- The Ku Klux Klan.
- Rudyard Kipling.
- The caboose.

Factograph

Beecher's Brook is the dreaded water jump in the Grand National steeplechase course at Aintree, England.

NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH — WOULD A SICK ASTRONAUT TAKE SPACE CAPSULES?

ALBERT BARTHOLOMÉ ALLENTOON, PA.

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LEGISLATURE GETS APPEAL ON GRAND MERE



INVALID HOME MARKERS: Benton township firemen and Brown Pharmacy of Benton Heights are sponsoring voluntary program to mark homes in the township with invalid residents. Fire Chief Ken Kraiger (left) said the decals serve notice to firemen arriving at such residence on a fire call that an incapacitated person may be in the building. Large decal, held by Harold Brown (right), owner of pharmacy, is placed on exterior doors and smaller decals are placed on the door and windows to the invalid's room. Persons wishing to have the decals placed in their homes may notify the fire department or the pharmacy. (Staff Photo)

Registering For Swim Classes

S.J. Program Starts July 5

Two-day registration for the St. Joseph high school summer swimming program will be completed tomorrow in the student center, Lakeview avenue, instructor Dale Stevens has announced.

Registration will be between 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. The swimming classes will be held from July 5 to Aug. 19 in four different sessions.

Stevens said swim class students must measure at least 45 inches at the shoulders. The fee is \$5 per student for two weeks of swimming instruction — a total of 10 hours.

Sessions will be July 5-15; July 18-29; Aug. 1-12 and Aug. 15-19. Students will swim Mondays through Fridays. Placement by age and ability will be after registration. All classes will follow the outline of National Red Cross swimming courses.

BH Firemen Make 2 Runs

Benton Harbor firemen yesterday afternoon were called to the Dress Mart, 841 East Main street, where fuel oil was reported leaking from a tank at the rear of the store. No damage was reported.

Firemen investigated smoke at the home of Richmond Walker, 610 Eighth street, but no fire was found. Smoke also was investigated at the apartment of May Walker, 344 High street.

B.H. Hires Manager For City Centennial

Family Will Come For Observance

R.H. Rockhold of Albert Lea, Minn., has been engaged by the Benton Harbor Centennial committee to serve as business manager for the city's 100th anniversary celebration Aug. 7 to 13.

He is an associate of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., of Postoria, O., a professional firm in the civic celebration field.

The Benton Harbor Centennial will be the 67th civic celebration he has helped stage in his 20 years in this work. Before coming to Benton Harbor, he managed the Sesquicentennial celebration in Perryburg, O.

In the past, Rockhold has served as manager of such events at the Montana Territorial centennial. Re-enactment of the Inauguration of Jefferson Davis in Montgomery, Ala., and the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Mobile, Ala. Several years ago he assisted the centennials in Superior, Wis., and Adrian, Mich.

The entire Rockhold family

KRUMSKES Ex-Lakeshore Pair Join Peace Corps

Mr. and Mrs. William Krumskes, former residents of the Lakeshore area, have been accepted by the Peace Corps and will be in training for the next 12 weeks in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Krumskes is the former Mary Sue Gast, daughter of the Charles A. Gasts of Baroda. Her husband is the son of the Robert Krumskes, Cleveland avenue, Stevensville.

Both are graduates of Lakeshore high school's class of 1963. They enlisted in the Peace Corps shortly after their marriage in September, 1965, and were accepted upon completion of their junior year at Michigan State university.

They will live on the campus of Georgetown university during their indoctrination period. In October they are scheduled to fly to Brazil where they will spend the next two years teaching underprivileged children in the slum areas near Rio de Janeiro.

ASK HELP

Centennial Belles Will Meet Tonight

Women who are willing to help plan women's activities during Benton Harbor's Centennial celebration are invited to a meeting tonight at 7:30.

The meeting, called by the Centennial Belles organization, will be at Centennial headquarters, 88 West Main street.



SGT. LYLE CHRISTY

A former Berrien Springs man who is on his way home from a tour of duty in Viet Nam with the Air Cavalry will be wearing the Purple Heart ribbon when he joins his family soon in Benton Harbor.

Sgt. Lyle Christy, 28, was wounded in the leg by punji sticks — sharpened bamboo stakes placed by the Viet Cong at strategic spots.

"Why hasn't the joint committee of the House and Senate consulted or considered the local unit of government and the groundswell of local public opinion in the deliberation of the Grand Mere project? We suggest a joint meeting of the township and legislative committee prior to any decision."

He was wounded in March, according to his wife, who lives in Benton Harbor at 807 Pavone street, although she did not learn of it until recently. The injury apparently was not serious enough to entail his return to the U.S. for hospitalization.

Mrs. Christy said her husband, who was a member of the famed 1st Air Cavalry division in Viet Nam, has completed an enlistment term and is coming back to the States at the end of his tour of duty. He has re-enlisted for another six years.

The Christys have four children, Paula, Tammy, Colleen and Lyle, Jr.

Sgt. Christy lived in Berrien Springs most of his lifetime. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Christy, former Berrien Springs residents who now reside in Jackson.

Galbreath Takes On School Job

Acting Chief In Lakeshore

William Galbreath, assistant superintendent of Lakeshore public schools for the past year, has been named acting superintendent, until a new superintendent is named.

The Lakeshore board of education is currently interviewing candidates for the position held the past two years by Stewart Olmstead who resigned to become superintendent of schools at Cadillac.

There are 15 candidates seeking the Lakeshore post. The board of education has been meeting with administrative placement advisors from the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Western Michigan University.

PLAN WIDENING

Installation of the new flashing-lights will be a joint project of the railroad and the Berrien County Road commission.

While Molden Lane is now

Lakeshore Chamber Asks Meet

Local Residents Should Have Voice, Lawmakers Told

Telegrams suggesting that the joint House-Senate committee meet with Lincoln township officials and residents before taking action on the Grand Mere park appropriation were in the hands of leaders of the state legislature this morning.

The legislature was called back into a special session today to take action on a proposal to appropriate \$500,000 to buy 1,200 acres of the Grand Mere wilderness-lake front area. The Grand Mere proposal and a local road project in the Upper Peninsula were left unsettled when the legislature in a huff adjourned prematurely early last Saturday morning.

The two projects were parts of two major appropriation bills. All the other appropriations in the two bills were left hanging by the inability of the legislature to settle the Grand Mere park and U.P. road items.

Telegrams over the signature of Thomas J. McGrath, Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce president, were sent early today to House Speaker Joseph Kowalski, House Majority Leader Robert Traxler, Ways and Means Chairman Elmer Erlanson, and Senate Majority Leader Raymond Dzendoel.

McGrath explained today that the Chamber feels that a state federal park development in Grand Mere would reduce the opportunity for local residents to enjoy the area. He said the organization favors a planned development of the Grand Mere property that would set aside 200 or more acres of the best site for a township park.

Other parts of the tract would be planned for commercial and light industrial usage, recreational areas, marina and the like.

McGrath pointed out that local operation has enabled the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to control their Lions Beach and Jean Klock park areas so that local residents can enjoy their use. The telegrams asked:

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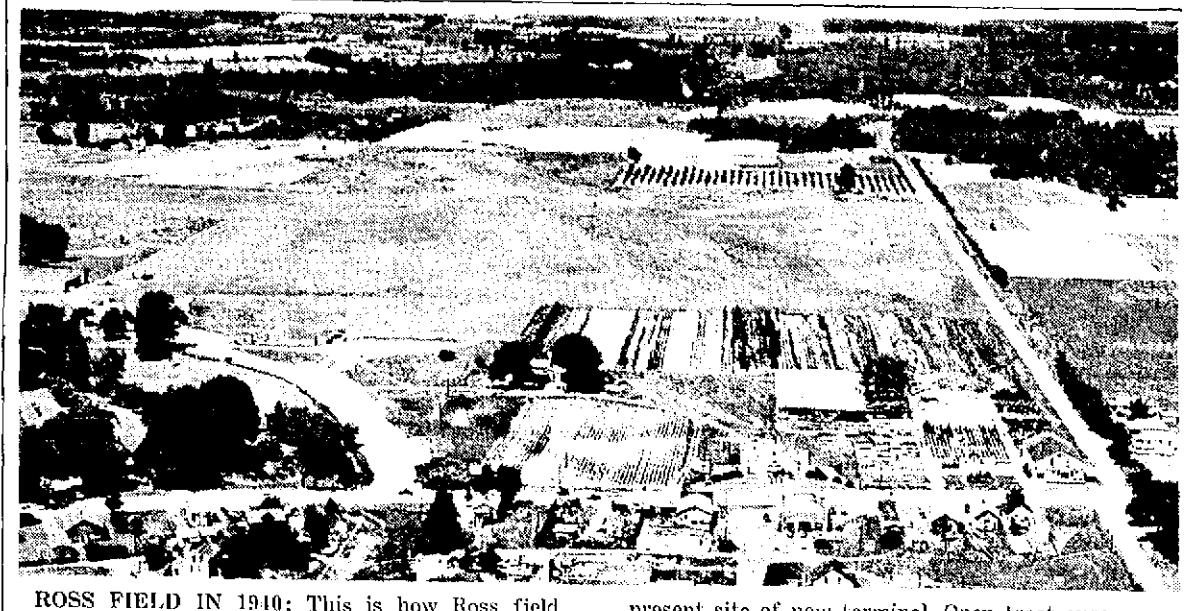
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ROSS FIELD IN 1940: This is how Ross field, then a grassed land strip plus some orchard and nursery land and the remnants of a one-time golf course, looked in 1940. Territorial road runs across bottom of aerial photo. At lower right center is old Cutler & Downing nursery, which then covered



ROSS FIELD TODAY: Ross field today, 26 years and about \$2,024,000 worth of improvements later, presents the face of a modern airport, owned by Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Weisbruch said improvements do not include \$60,000 land invest-

ment. They include \$280,000 for new terminal building (upper center) and many other outlays for the 5,100-foot east-west taxiway, runways, blacktopping, lights and drainage. (Adolph Hamm photos)

Benton Group Is Organizing

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Two Area Pharmacists Take Office

Dillon Is President; Robert Gillespie Elected Treasurer

TRAVERSE CITY — A Paw Paw pharmacist has assumed the presidency of the Michigan State Pharmacists Association for 1966-67 and a St. Joseph pharmacist was elected treasurer of the group.

Richard J. Dillon of Paw Paw took over the presidency of the association following his term as president-elect, it was announced Wednesday by Robert C. Johnson, MSPA executive secretary.

Robert J. Gillespie, treasurer of Gillespie's drug stores of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, was named treasurer-elect.

Gillespie served as president of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1963-64, the highest elective office within the profession.

A long-time member of the APhA and MSPA, he is also a member and past president of the Tri-County Pharmaceutical Association which includes Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties.

Gillespie has also been active in other professional and civic activities, and served as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy from 1952 through 1963.

The Gillespies and their daughter reside at 2230 Mount Curve, St. Joseph.

Charles Bauman of Battle Creek is the new president-elect of the association and was installed Thursday night.

The election results, canvassing the 3,000 members, were announced during the association's 83rd annual convention here.

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THREE OAKS — A meeting of the Three Oaks township Republicans is planned for 7:30 tonight, in the Three Oaks Township Hall according to Clayton DeWaters, chairman.

Fisherman Tries To Row, Dies

Cass Fatality Blamed On Weeds

EDWARDSBURG — A 68-year-old man died of an apparent heart attack, on Painter lake, early today, when the boat he was rowing became tangled in weeds.

Cass county sheriff's deputies said that Willie B. Spencer, the victim, and a friend, Morris Ballard, both of Gary, Ind., arrived at the lake Tuesday afternoon to go fishing. About 1 a.m. today, the pair started for the boat landing. The motor on the boat stalled and Spencer began rowing. The boat became tangled in heavy weeds and Spencer collapsed, deputies said. Ballard brought the boat ashore and called help, but efforts to revive Spencer failed. Spencer was pronounced dead by Cass County Coroner, Rollie Schoff. He had suffered from a heart condition for several

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RUDY WALKOUT

Strike At Dowagiac Firm In Second Day

DOWAGIAC — A wildcat strike of some 900 employees of the Rudy Manufacturing Co. continued in its second day in a dispute over safety equipment.

The workers are members of United Auto Workers Local 1218.

President of the local, Philip Waldo, was not available for comment on the strike.

The walkout began about 9 p.m. Monday, reportedly after a worker, Gary Hile, was burned in an accident in the plant.

Hile was taken to Lee Memorial hospital where his condition today was listed as good. Rudy is a producer of refrigeration and air conditioning components. Company officials were also unavailable for comment.

Three units from the Cass county sheriff's department were dispatched to the plant but no violence was reported. Deputies said that the action was a "preventative measure."

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SOUTH HAVEN — The new General Telephone directory for South Haven, Bangor, Covert, Grand Junction and Hartford will go to press July 8, district manager Robert Randall said today.

Customers who wish to make corrections or additions to the directory should call their General Telephone business office before that date, he said.

Randall pointed out that because of the emphasis on a firm cutoff date for entries, the General Telephone Directory Co. in Des Plaines, Ill., can assemble, print, bind and return the new South Haven directory in a relatively short period of time.

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